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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office action mailed November 2, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings follow the amendments to the claims section of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes;

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments to the drawings section of this paper.